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AMES by the grace of God,
King of England, Scot-
land, France and Ireland,
defender of the Faith, &c.
To all to whom these presents
shall come greeting. Whereas
heretofore there hath been used
within this Realme, and is still
continued great deceites and abuses in the Arte, My-
sterie and trade of Dying and colouring of Wools,
Pearnes, Clothes, Berries, Dozens, Bapes, Bapes,
knit Hose, Cottens, Kugges, and other stufes and
commodities: and that certayne kindes of Wood, ware
or stufte, commonly called or knowne by the name or
names of Logwood, Blockwood, Campecha wood, Pro-
vince wood, Saint Martins wood, and other Woods of
like nature, have been used as a speciall meanes and in-
strument in and about such deceivable and abusive
dyes, dyings, and colours. For the preventing and cut-
ting off of which deceits and abuses, certayne god and
wholesome Lawes and Statutes have been made for
the inhibiting of the use in dying of or with such wood,
ware or stufte, called Logwood, alias Blockwood, or a-
ny wood or woods, reputed or taken for Logwood, alias
Blockwood, as also to have the same woods forfeited and
to be burned, wasted and consumed with fire, by the
Magistrates and officers of the places where the same
should be found: and to inflict other paines, forfeitures
and punishments upon the offenders in using the same:

Logwood.
Blockwood.
Campecha
wood.
Province
wood.
Saint Martins
wood.

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which god latwes, as they were made and ordained
 with carefull purpose and regard for the good of the
 Commonwealt, so hath it sithence been enforced and
 made knowne vnto vs, by our trustie and welbeloued
 Seruants and Subiects, Sir Arthur Aston Knight,
 Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant
 Esquires: that albeit the said wood and kindes of
 wood, called Logwood, alias Blockwood, and other the
 woods abovesaid, commonly be or may be vsed in and to
 great deceit in and about the Arte, Mysterie and trade
 of Dying, yet the same wood ware or stufte and kinds
 of wood, by in or with some working, mixture, or
 composition, by them the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn
 Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant,
 found out and deuised, may (as it hath appeared by very
 good proofes and experiments) necessarily, conueniently
 and very profitably for the Common wealth of this
 Realme be exercised and vsed in dying: the same being
 wrought vpon such grounds, and with such directions,
 and in such sort as by them hath been deuised. And
 where thereupon for the good of our Subiects, we here-
 tofore graunted our Letters Patents, bearing date at
 Harefield, the thirte and twentieth day of August, in the
 second yere of our Raigne of England, France and
 Ireland, and of Scotland the eight and thirtieth, to the
 said Sir Arthur Aston Knight, and certaine others
 therein named, for the making, working, commixing, or
 compounding of a stufte or stufes, with the said woods
 or some of them, whereby and wherewith god wearing
 colours might be made within this our Realme. The
 which stufte or stufes being compounded and made by
 boyling with some cost and charge, the said Sir Arthur
 Aston and other the Patenters of the said Letters Pa-
 tents were not able to affoord and sell the same at so
 low and cheape rates and prices as was by the Diers
 desired. And where thereupon Ralfe Garfield and Ri-
 chard

Former Let-
 ters Patents.

The Diers
 Petition.

chard Wiles Wardens of the Company of Diers of the
 Citty of London, and Richard Woare, Curbert Hacker,
 William Gawron, Thomas Billinge, Thomas Iohnes,
 Thomas Hacker, Simon Westwood, Henry Olton, Ri-
 chard Robson, Humfrey Clarke, Richard Reinolds, An-
 thony Becknall, and William Dyce (being principal men
 of the trade, mysterie and companie of the Diers of
 London) made petition and thereby shewed to our right
 trustie and right welbeloued Cousin and Councelloz,
 George Earle of Dunbarr, and to our right trustie and
 welbeloued Councelloz Sir Iohn. Popham Knight,
 chiefe Iustice of the Pleas, befoze vs to be holden as-
 signed, that there might be a conuenient and necessarie
 vse of Logwood, alias Blockwood, and that the same
 might (in case of the price) best be vsed in a dyte composi-
 tion: And that the same being wrought vpon good
 grounds and staules of Moade, would make good and
 seruiceable colours for the Common-wealth: and that
 if the vse in that sort might be tolerated, and the same
 stuffe affoorded them at a reasonable rate, they would
 willingly accept thereof and vse the same. Wherefoze
 and to the end that the said woods called Logwood, alias
 Blockwood, Campecha wood, Province wood, Saint
 Martins wood, and all other woods of like nature, by
 what name or names soeuer they be or shall be called,
 may neither generally nor deceitfully be vsed in the
 dying of clothes, or other stufes, to the deceit and da-
 mage of Our people here at home, or to the dishonour
 of this Realme, and discredit of our cloath and other
 commodittes with foraine Nations: neither yet the
 said wood or stufes, nor any of them, be vnprofitably
 consumed and wasted with fire, in case where the same
 may be conuerted by good mixture and temperature
 to necessarie conuenient and profitable vse in Dying:
 And so; as much as although by some of the Statutes
 of this Realme, the said wood called Logwood, alias

Blockwood, is provided and enacted to be forfeited and burnt, yet neuertheless it resteth in Our power and prerogative Royall to dispence (if We shall be so pleased) with the wasting and burning of the same, as also to dispence with all forfeitures, penalties and punishments, provided or enacted against the offenders in using of the same woods, ware or stufte, and to order and appoint how the same shall and may be used, converted and employed to good profitable and seruicable vse in Our kingdome :

Know ye therefore that We greatly tending and affecting the publique and generall profit and good of all Our louing subiects, and in speciall the ease and benefit of the Diers, in consideration aswell of all and singuler the premisses, as of Our owne p[er]ely ferme or rent to Us, our heires and successors, by a certaine W[ri]t inrolled in our Court of Chancerie, bearing the date of these presents, granted by the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmory, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, in respect of losse and damage that otherwise We might finde and sustaine by the diminishing of Our Customes for Woade, Indico, and such like commodities (which wil not so plentifully be spent and brought into this Realme from foraine countries, this stufte compounded of the aforesaid wood or woods being tollerated) And for diuers other causes Us thereunto especially mouing of Our especial grace, certeine knowledge and meere motion, haue giuen and granted, and by these presents for Us, our heires and successors, doe giue, and grant, sell, free, lawfull and absolute power, licence, priuiledge and authoritie vnto the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmory, Richrd Harding, and Edward Dauenant, and to euery of them, their, and euery of their Executors, Administrators and Assignes, and euery of them, and to their and euery of their seruants, factors and deputies from time to time,

end

Licence to
bring in all
prohibited
woods.

and at all times, from the date hereof during the space of one and forty peeres next, comming after the date hereof, to bring or conuey, or cause to be brought or conueied into any the parts of this Our Realme of England, dominion of Wales, and towne of Berwick, or any of them, or into any part of any of them from any the parts beyond the Seas, all and all manner of wood, and woods, called or knowne by the name or names of Logwood, Blockwood, Campecha wood, Province wood, S. Martens wood, or by any of them, or by any other name or names whatsoever, and euery such other wood and woods whatsoever, by what name or names soeuer they or any of them are, or shall be called or knowne, which now be, or which at any time heretofore haue been prohibited, or forbidden to be vsed in the Art or Mysterie of Dying, by any law or statute of this Our Realme of England in that case made or provided, the said lawes and statutes, or any of them, or any other law, statute, act of Parliament, or other restraint, matter, or thing whatsoever to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Peelding and paying vnto Us, our Heires and Successors such Customes, Subsidies, and other duties, for all and euery the same woods so to be brought in, as is alsoe said, as are or shall be due, answerable or payable to Us, our Heires and Successors, of, or for the same.

And further we doe by these presents, for Us, our Heires and Successors, of Our especiall grace, certaine knowledge, and mere motion, giue and grant vnto the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmory, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, and to euery of them, their, and euery of their Executors, Administrators and Assignes, and to the Seruants, Factors and Deputies of them and euery of them, full, free and lawfull power, priuiledge, licence and authoritie, that it shall
 Licence to make a drie compound of the said woods.

and may be lawfull to them and euery of them, during the number of yeres aforesaid, in all and euery Countie, Citie, Towne Corporate, and other Townes, Villages, Hamlets, and other places within this our said Realme of England, dominion of Wales, and Towne of Warwicke, and euery of them, as well in places exempt, as not exempt, to make, worke, commix or compound, or cause to be made, wrought, commixed or compounded, A dyse Compound mixture or stufte, by them, or any of them composed or deuised, or which they or any of them shall compose or deuise, of, or with the said woods, called Rogwood, alias Blockwood, Campecha wood, Prouince wood, Saint Martens wood, or any other prohibited woods, to be vsed in, for, or about the Dying of all, or any kindes of Wolls, Pearnies, Clothes, Kerfies, Wapes, Sayes, knit Hose, Cottens, Rugges, and all and euery, or any other stufes and commodities whatsoeuer, or, in, for, or about, the binding, string, rough maistering or finishing any colour or colours, Dye or Dyes, of, or upon any kindes of Wolls, Pearnies, Clothes, Kerfies, Wapes, Sayes, knit Hose, Cottens, Rugges, or any other stufes or commodities, or all, or any of them: and the same dyse Compound or stufte, to vse in Dying, or to vitter or sell the same to any person, or persons, to be vsed in Dying, colouring, or finishing, of any Clothes, commodities, or things whatsoeuer, within this our Realme of England, dominion of Wales, and Towne of Warwicke, and euery, or any of them, any lawes, statutes, ordinance, Proclamation, or restraint to the contrarie in any wise notwithstanding.

Licence to vse
the said Com-
pound in Dy-
ing, or to vitter
and sell the
same.

Licence for
the buyers to
vse the said
Compound.

And also that it shall and may be lawfull to and for them, and euery of them, to whom the same dyse Compound or stufte shall be so sold, their Workmen, Seruants and Apprentices, to vse and occupie the said dyse Compound or stufte so commixed or compounded, or caused

caused to be commixed or compounded by them the said
 Sir Arthur Aston, John Auchmory, Richard Harding,
 and Edward Daucenant, or any of them, their or any of
 their Executors, Administrators, or Assignes, or any of
 them, or by their or any of their Servants, Factors, or
 Deputies, in, or for, or about the dying, colouring, or
 finishing of all, or any manner of Wollens, Parnes,
 Clothes, Kerries, Dozens, Bayes, Sapes, knit hose,
 Cottons, Rugges, and other Stuffs and commodi-
 ties whatsoever within this Our Realme of England,
 Dominion of Wales, and to wne of Barwicke, or any
 of them, in any house or houses, place or places whatso-
 ever, any Law, Statute, Act of Parliament, Procla-
 mation, restraint, or ordinance, or other matter or
 thing to the contrarie in any wise notwithstanding.
 And that the commodities and things, with the said Things died
 Commixion, composition or dying stuffe so to be died, with the com-
 as aforesaid, shall, and may likewise be lawfully solde, pound may
 bought, kept, or vtttered, to, or by any person or persons lawfully be
 whatsoever, without any seizure, burning, seizure, fold, kept, &c.
 or restraint, any Law, Statute, Act of Parliament,
 Proclamation, restraint, or ordinance, or other matter
 or thing to the contrarie in any wise notwithstanding.
 And to the end it may the better and with more cer-
 taintie appeare and be knowne to al persons, when and
 where any of the said dye Compound or stuffe shall be
 at any time or times to be sold, which hath been made,
 or shall be made, commixed or compounded by the said
 Sir Arthur Aston, John Auchmory, Richard Harding,
 and Edward Daucenant, or any of them, their, or any of
 their Executors, Administrators or Assignes, or any
 their Deputies, Factors or Servants, And for the bet-
 ter preventing of all counterfeiting of the same, or like
 dye Compound or stuffe, and of the sale, or buying, or
 selling of any such or the like Compound or stuffe as
 shall be made, commixed, or compounded by any other
 person

Power to
make a Seale
and affixe the
same.

person or persons, other than by the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, their Executors, Administrators, Assignes, or Deputies, Seruants, or Factors, or some of them: We doe further of Our like especiall grace, certaine knowledge and meece motion for Us, our Heires and Successors, giue and grant hereby full and absolute power, warrant and authoritie vnto the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, their Executors, Administrators and Assignes, and euery of them, and their, and euery of their Deputies, Factors and Seruants, to make and prouide, or cause to be made and prouided one or more Seale or Seales of one forme, stampe or print, to be by them, or any of them from time to time vsed and affixed to or vpon all and euery seuerall bagge, chest, barrell or Cask, or thing whatsoever filled or stuffed with the said oyle Compound and stuffe, which by them or any of them shal be made, for euident notice and testimonie that the same proceeded from them, and is of their making, mixing or compounding. To haue and to hold all and singuler the said Licences, powers, priuiledges, warrants and authorities, and other the premises before, in, and by these presents granted to the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, and euery of them, their, and euery of their Executors, Administrators and Assignes, immediately from and after the date hereof, vntill the end and terme of one and forty yeeres from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended.

And sozasmuch as Our purpose, will and pleasure is to anothe and suppress in this Our Realme of England, Dominion of Wales, and towne of Barwich, all and all manner of working in the Art or Mysterie of Dying, with any manner of prohibited woods, comixed or compounded as aforesaid, by what name or names

names soeuer they, or any of them, be, or shall be called, contrarie to the true intent and meaning of these presents, other than the said Dyse Compound or stufte, which shall be so commired or compounded by the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, or any of the, their Executors, Administrators or Assignes, or any of them, or by their or any of their Seruants, Factors or Deputies, or any of them: We doe therefore of our especiall grace, certaine knowledge and meere motion by these presents nominate, or name, and appoint the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, and euery of them, their and euery of their Executors, Administrators, Deputies, Factors and Assignes, to be Searchers, and to haue full and free power, warrant and authoritie to search, for, and concerning the finding out of the said woods, of what kind soeuer, or by what name or names soeuer the same shall be knowne or called, and of all stufes, mixtures and Compounds which shall be made thereof, dyse or most, to, or for Dying: and doe by these presents for Us, our Heires and Successors, give full power and authoritie vnto the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, and euery of them, their and euery of their Executors, Administrators and Assignes, and to their and euery of their Deputies for the time being, shewing forth these Our Letters Patents, or the Duplicat, Transcript, or Exemplification thereof, or the Inrolment thereof in the place, Custome house or Port, where there shall be occasion to vse it, at all times, and from time to time during the said terme of one and fortie yeeres, calling vnto them the Constable, or the knowne or head Officer of the Citty, Towne, Parish, or place (if they shall so be occasioned, or hold it convenient) at all times to enter into euery Shippe, Barke, Boate, Bottome, Craier,

Power to
search for
the foresaid
woods and
stufes made
of any of
them.

Power to
seize and car-
rie away the
woods and
stufte.

Power to
search and
seize clothes
and other
things insuf-
ficiently died.

Lichter, or other Vessel, and into every Mill, Shop, Sellar, Warehouse, place or places, aswell within Cities, towne or towne, Market towne, Villages and Hamlets, as in all other places, aswell within libertties as without, within this our Realme of England, Dominion of Wales, and towne of Barwicke, or any of them, to search and finde out all, or any of the said deceiueable or prohibited woods, of what name or kinde soeuer: and all or any Stufkes, Pictures, or Compounds, which shall be made or prepared of, or with any of the said woods dye or moyst, by any other than themselves, or their Assignes, or Deputies, or some of them: and all the same so found, to seize, take, carrie away and dispose of, as by the lawes and statutes of this our Realme of England is in that behalf authorized, limited and appointed: or otherwise to vse, employ and conuert them, as shall seeme to them fit and conuenient, to, for, and about the making and compounding of the dye Compound or stufke aforesaid: As also further to search and finde out in all places whatsoeuer within our said Dominions (except onely within the Citie of London and the libertties thereof, where We hope and doe expect it will be sufficiently looked vnto) all, euery and whatsoeuer Wools, Yarnes, Clothes, Berries, Bayes, Sayes, knit Hosi, Cottons, Rugges, and all, euery, or any other Stufkes or commodities whatsoeuer, which shall be deceiueably and insufficiently died with any of the said woods, or died with any stufke or Compound, dye or wet, made or commixed, or compounded of, or with any of the said woods, other than with the said dye Compound or stufke, made, commixed or compounded, and sold by the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmory, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, their Executors, Administrators, Assignes, Deputies, Factors, or Seruants, or some of them, according to the purport and true meaning of these

these our Letters Patents: or which shall not in the dying of the said Clothes, or other Stuffs, be found, and appeare to haue been dyed, done, dyed, and finished upon such scales and grounds of Woode, as by the said Patentees, their Executors, Administrators or Assignes, or some of them, shall, to, and for such purpose be set downe, directed and allowed as warrantable and sufficient, to, and for the same: and all, euery, and whatsoeuer Wollens, Yarnes, Clothes, Berries, Bayes, Sayes, knit Hose, Cottons, Rugges, and all, euery, or any other stuffes and commodities whatsoeuer, which they shall finde deceitfully or insufficiently dyed, or not agreeable to the lawes and statutes of this Our Realme of England, in that case made and provided, and the true meaning of these Our Letters Patents, to lease, take, carrie away and retaine, to be disposed of according to the said lawes and statutes of this Realme made and provided, touching and against false deceiueable or insufficient dying, dies, or colours, or Clothes, or other Stuffs, falsely, deceiueably, or insufficiently dyed, or made of vnwarranted or insufficient Dyes or colours.

And furthermore, We doe hereby, for Us, our Heires and Successors, forbid, and Our expresse will and pleasure is, that no Customer, Comptroller, or Collector of the Customs or Subsidies of Tonnage or Poundage, of Us, our Heires and Successors, or any of Our, or their Farmours or Officers, shall at any time, during the said terme of one and forty yeeres, accept of, or take any entrie, or receiue any Custome or Subsidie, or make any Composition, of, or for any Customs or Subsidie, of, or for any Logwood, or Blockwood, or any other wood, or woods, used or reputed, as, or for Logwood or Blockwood, by what name or names soeuer called, reputed, or entred, either as Campecha wood, Prouince wood, or Saint Martens wood, or any

Charge to Customers and other officers to take no entries of the foresaid woods, but of the Patentees.

other wood or woods, commonly used in Dying, prohibited and forbidden by the Lawes and Statutes, or by the true meaning of the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme of England, or any of them, to be brought into this Our Realme of England, dominion of Wales, or Towne of Barwicke, or any of them; or, or with any person, or persons, other then of the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, or any of them, their, or some of their Executors, Administrators or Assignes, or their, or some of their Deputies, as is aforesaid, Any Lawe, Statute, custome or vlage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Charge to
Customers
and other Of-
ficers, to give
notice to the
Patentees of
entries offered.

And We doe further hereby charge, will and appoynt; that vpon every such entrie to be offered to any the said Customers, Comptrollers, Farmers, or Officers of any the woods aforesaid, by any other person or persons, other then the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, or some of them, their or some of their Executors, Administrators or Assignes, or their, or some of their Deputies, every such Customer, Comptroller, Collector, Farmer or Officer, to whom any such entry shall be offered, shall thereof with all convenient speede, after every such entry offered, certifie the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, or one of the, their or some of their Executors, Administrators, Deputies or Assignes, or such knowne Officer or Officers, as to that purpose shal be by them, or some of them appoynted, to the end that they, and every of them may cause the said Logwood and Blockwood, and other the woods aforesaid to be burned according to the Lawes of this Realme in that behalfe made and provided, or otherwise to dispose thereof as shall be by them thought fit and convenient for the making and compounding of the Staffe to Dye therewith, as is before

foze mentioned, according to the true meaning of these presents.

And We doe also further, for the better execution hereof, for As our Heyres and Successors, straightly charge and commaund, all, and all manner of Customers, Comptrollers, Surveyors, Clarke, Officers, and other Ministers whatsoever, to whom it shall appertain, that they and every of them, shall from time to time quietly permit and suffer any one of the said, Sir Arthur Aston, John Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, their Executors and Administrators, or any their knowne Officer or Deputie, for that intent and purpose deputed or appointed to have a rowme & place in any Our Custome houses, and there to be, and sit at all convenient times after the date of these presents, during the aforesaid terme of one and fortye yeeres, and to take true Copies of all entries of Ships, Barkes, Boates, Crayers, Lighters, or other Vessels, and of all every or any goods, wares or commodities entred in the same, which shall be unladed or discharged, or offered to be unladed or discharged within any Ports, Havens, Creekes, and places of lading and unlading, and the members of the same, or to them, or any of them belonging within this Realme of England, Dominion of Wales, and towne of Warwicke, or any of them, that thereby they may the better take notice of the certaintie and contents of al Logwood, alias Blockwood, Campercha wood, Pounice wood, &c. Hartens wood, and other prohibited woods that shall be brought in, arrived, shipped, unladed, or discharged, as aforesaid, by any fraude or meanes whatsoever. And We doe straightly charge and commaund all Searchers, Waiters, Wharfingers, Key keepers, and keepers of Keyes and Wharfes, or other places, of, or within this Realme of England, Dominion of Wales, and towne of Warwicke, or any of them, that they and every of them

Power to the Patentees &c. to have a place in any Custome house, to take copies of all entries.

Charge to Searchers, Waiters, Wharfingers and Keykeepers, to give true notes

of the fore-
said woods,
discharged, or
Shipped, &c.

them from time to time during the aforesaid terme of one and forty peeres, vpon reasonable request made, deliuer vnto the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmory, Richard Harding, and Edward Daucnant, their Executors, Administrators, Assignes, Deputies, Factors, or Seruants in that behalfe, or to some of them, true notes of the certaine and iust quantitie of all and euery kinde and sort of Log wood, alias Blockwood, Campecha wood, Province wood, S. Martens wood, and of all other kindes and sorts of prohibited woods whatsoeuer, which during the said terme they shall see, know, or vnderstand to be discharged, or laid on land, or landed, or to be brought, or offered to be discharged, or laid on land, or landed, or to be shipped, or put aboard any Ship, Boate, or Vessel, to be transported from Port to Port, at any of the said Keyes, Wharfes or places.

Power to the
Patentees to
take bonds in
his Maiesties
name, the be-
nefit whereof
to be to their
owne vses.

And We doe further of Our like especiall grace, certayne knowledge, and mere motion, for Us, our Heires and Successors by these presents, graunt vnto the said Sir Arthur Aston, Iohn Auchmory, Richard Harding, and Edward Daunant, their Executors, Administrators and Assignes, and euery of them, that it shall and may be lawfull, to and for them, their Executors, Administrators, and Assignes, and all, and euery their Deputies, Factors and Seruants, to take and accept, as to the vse of Us, our Heires and Successors, to, or in their owne names, or the name or names of any of them, all, or any bond or bonds, for, or any way touching or concerning any of the premises, or the Compounds or stuffes, by them to be made and solde of the kindes aforesaid, and at their pleasures to make Assignation, and Assignations, of all, or any of the said bonds to Us, Our Heires or Successors: and neuerthelesse, the benefite thereof to be for their helpe, assistance, and proper vse, and to Impleade, sue and prosecute, all, and euery such person and persons, their Heires, Executors, Administrators

Cratoꝝ and Assignes, and every, oꝛ any of them which shall so become bound as aforesaid, of, oꝛ foꝛ all and every such summes of money, penalties and forfeitures as shall growe oꝛ become due oꝛ payable, by reason oꝛ meanes of any such bond oꝛ bonds, and all and every the same summes of money, penalties and forfeitures, and all and every part and parcell of the same which shall be recovered, oꝛ had of the bodies, goods, chattels, lands, tenements, and hereditaments of any of them, oꝛ of oꝛ against the said person oꝛ persons, their heires, Executors, Administratoꝝ oꝛ Assignes, and every oꝛ any of them, according to Our lawes, to leaue, receive, hold, and take execution of to the use of the said Sir Arthur Aston, John Auchmory, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, their Executors, Administratoꝝ and Assignes, and every of them.

And Our will and further pleasure is, and We doe straightly charge and command all Justices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Baptyffes, Officers, and other Our subiects, to permit and suffer the said Sir Arthur Aston, John Auchmory, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, their Executors, Administratoꝝ and Assignes, Factors, Servants, and Deputies, and every of them, to retaine, hold, vse, and enjoy the said Logwood, alias Blockwood, Campercha wood, Province wood, S. Patters wood, and all and every oꝛ any other prohibited woods, as aforesaid, and the said Compound oꝛ mixture, without any seizure, burning, oꝛ other disturbance oꝛ molestation whatsoeuer, of, oꝛ foꝛ the same: As also quietly to permit and suffer all and every the Clothes, Stuffes and things dyed, oꝛ to be dyed, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, with any the said dye Compound, stuffe oꝛ mixture, to be had, vsed, oꝛ enjoyed by the possessors thereof, without any seizure, burning, molestation, let, interruption oꝛ disturbance whatsoeuer; any law, statute, Proclamation, restraint, ordinance,

None to seize the foresaid woods, or the compound made of them, in the hands of the Patentees.

None to seize any things dyed with the said Compound.

ordinance, or other matter to the contrary notwithstanding.

And farthermore, soasmuch as Our will and pleasure is that these our Letters Patents, and all things therein contained shal be held in due regard, and be duly executed in all points, aswel within Cities, Boroughs, Townes corporate, and Market townes, as in al other place and places whatsoever within this Our Realme of England, dominion of Wales, and Towne of Berwick, & every of them, any Charters, Letters Patents, Priviledges, Liberties, Grants, prescriptions, restraints, or other matter or thing to the contrarie notwithstanding: Wee doe therefore by these presents straightly charge, will and require al and every Justices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bailiffes, Governours of Townes, Headboroughs, Constables, Aleagers, Customers, Comptrollers, Searchers, and all other Our Officers, Ministers and subjects whatsoever, within this Our Realme, or any the dominions thereof, or any part thereof, at all times, and from time to time during the said terme of yeres before by these presents granted, as occasion shall be offered, to be obedient, ayding, assisting and helping vnto the said Sir Arthur Aston, John Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, and every of them, their and every of their Executors, Administrators, Deputies, Factors, Seruants and Assignes, and to every or any of them (they or any of them, shewing forth these Our Letters Patents, or the Duplicat, Transcript, or Exemplification thereof) for, and in the performance, accomplishment and due execution of these Our Letters Patents, in and by all things according to the purpozt, true intent and plaine meaning of these presents. Provided alwaies nevertheless, that if the said Sir Arthur Aston, John Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, or any of them, their or any of their Executors, Administra-

Charge to all Officers, so be ayding and assisting to the Patentees and their Assignes.

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toz, Assignes, Servants or Deputies, shall willingly and lawfully convert any of the said woods, so by them, or any of them, their or any of their meanes brought into this Realme, or any the dominions thereof, or seized as aforesaid, otherwise than in compounding or mixing the same, to make and die therewith such true and good colours, as is before mentioned, to be undertaken by them: And if upon due proofe thereof made it shall appeare and prove hereafter that the stuffe so hereafter to be made, or compounded by them, or any of them, shall through any of their defaults not dye, or make good wearing colours, as is above mentioned (the Wiers using the same, working it upon such grounds, and according to such directions as shall be given by the said Sir Arthur Aston, John Auchmoty, Richard Harding, and Edward Dauenant, or their Assignes, or the Survivours of them, or their assignes, or any two or more of them under their hands and writing, or by the Executors or Administrators of the Survivours, of them, or any two or more of them under their hands in writing) That then and from thenceforth, the power, interest and terme before by these presents granted, of such and so many of them as so shall offend, or make default, or shall procure or consent to any such offence or default, contrarie to the true meaning of this Prouiso, at the will and pleasure of Us, our Heires and Successors in that behalf, to be signified under Our signe Pa- nuell and private Signet, shall as to him or them onely that so shall offend, or make default, or procure or consent to any such offence or default, be utterly void and of none effect; Any thing before mentioned to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And yet neverthelesse for the residue of them that shall not offend, or make default, nor procure or consent to any such offence or default, as is aforesaid, these presents shall remaine in full strength and effect, This prouiso or
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any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. In witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents. Witness our selfe at Westminster, the twentieth day of November, in the third yere of Our raigne of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the nine and thirtieth.

Per breve de privato sigillo, &c.

Clapham.

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